



OVINGHAM  
LEVEL CROSSING  
REMOVAL PROJECT

## TRAFFIC SWITCH FACT SHEET

The Public Transport Projects Alliance (PTP Alliance) is removing the rail level crossing on Torrens Road, Ovingham, to improve travel times, connectivity, and safety for all road and rail users. The \$196 million project is jointly funded (50:50) by the Australian and South Australian governments.

To keep traffic moving as freely as possible in the area while this project is delivered, three key traffic switches will be made.

The first traffic switch will take place from Friday, 25 June 2021, to Monday, 28 June 2021, weather permitting. The switch will remain in place into the first quarter of 2022.

Traffic management and detour signage will be in place. Please plan ahead, allow extra travel time and take extra care when workers are on site. Observe speed limits, lane restrictions and traffic controllers when travelling through the area.

Some noise disturbance can be expected at times while these works are completed, however the work will be managed to minimise disturbance to nearby residents and businesses, as much as practically possible.

Access to properties will be maintained throughout the works wherever possible, with advance notice provided if there is a need to temporarily restrict driveway access.

We appreciate your co-operation and patience while these important works are undertaken.

### Works to facilitate the traffic switch

Night and day works with speed and lane restrictions, temporary road closures and detours will be required to facilitate the traffic switch.

*Monday, 21 June 2021 – Thursday, 24 June 2021, weather permitting*

- Works will be carried out both during the day and night along Torrens Road and Churchill Road to prepare for the traffic switch. Speed and lane restrictions will be in place.

*7pm Friday, 25 June 2021, until midnight Saturday, 26 June 2021, weather permitting*

- All right turn movements from Torrens Road onto Churchill Road will be temporarily removed.

*Midnight Saturday, 26 June 2021, until 5am Monday, 28 June 2021.*

- Torrens Road, between Chief Street and Park Terrace, will be periodically closed to through traffic.

**Temporary traffic arrangements in place from 5am Monday, 28 June 2021 into the first quarter of 2022.**

This first traffic switch will require temporary vehicle, pedestrian and cyclist detours and changes to bus stop locations. Please see the map inserts for alternate routes and more information.

With these changes, you may notice more traffic along the alternative routes. The project will work with councils to monitor traffic volumes.

*Temporary vehicle changes*

- Right turns from Churchill Road into Torrens Road will be temporarily removed.
- Left turns from Torrens Road into Churchill Road will temporarily be removed.

Two right turn lanes from Churchill Road into Torrens Road, as well as one left turn lane from Torrens Road onto Churchill Road will be reinstated later in the project.

*Temporary pedestrian changes*

- The existing pedestrian refuge across Churchill Road will be relocated north towards Avenue Road.
- The existing pedestrian actuated crossing at the Torrens Road and Churchill Road junction will be relocated east near Gilbert Street.
- The Torrens Road activated pedestrian crossing at Chief Street will be closed until the end of the project.
- The pedestrian rail crossing directly adjacent to Torrens Road on the northern side will remain closed.
- The pedestrian rail crossings on the southern side of Torrens Road, and at the northern end of Ovingham Railway Station, will remain open.

*Temporary public transport changes*

Bus stops will be temporarily moved to safe locations away from construction areas.

- Stop 8 Churchill Road: (west side) will be relocated approximately 100 metres to the north, near Avenue Road.
- Stop 8 Torrens Road: (south-west side) will be relocated approximately 100 metres to the west, near the rail line.

Any temporary service impacts will be communicated via the Adelaide Metro website: [www.adelaidemetro.com.au](http://www.adelaidemetro.com.au) and on signage at bus stops. Adelaide Metro customers can also sign up to receive alerts at:

[www.adelaidemetro.com.au/announcements/subscribe-to-alerts](http://www.adelaidemetro.com.au/announcements/subscribe-to-alerts)

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**More information**

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